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MHQ-2093

31 August 1982

[redacted]
Chief, London Bureau

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Dear Paul:

A few words about [redacted]s October-November TDY, now that approvals are in hand:

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We would welcome a rerun for [redacted] of the orientation you gave [redacted]. [redacted] thought the amount of time spent on the desk and at the PMU was about right and found it all very useful. Beyond that, [redacted] will use the bulk of his time gathering data on Soviet television domestic-affairs programming, looking toward a companion to the study [redacted] is writing on foreign-affairs programming. He hopes to proceed much as [redacted] did, using videotapes of the Vremya casts as well as others on domestic topics and doing some comparisons with TASS and the domestic radio. He'll be able to tie up loose ends in Okinawa during the last leg of his trip.

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Since [redacted] will be at the Bureau during the October Revolution anniversary celebrations, we hope he'll be able to view the telecast ceremonies live and wirefile observations to us for possible use on the Wire, in MEDIA NOTES, or in TRENDS. This could be something of a dry run for the succession, when we plan to have an analyst on the spot.

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[redacted] will be able to brief Bureau staffers on the plans being made for analysis and reporting on the succession. He'll of course also be available for any kind of presentation you might like him to give to the BBC--he was the originator of our film on use of TV video and could easily talk about the current state of play in Soviet leadership politics.

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If possible, we'd like [redacted] to meet with [redacted] who has been doing the Turkmen scans. We understand [redacted] is doing a report comparing the Turkmenistan papers in Russian and Turkmen and that a draft will have been completed before [redacted] leaves.

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[redacted] TV study, in case you've wondered, is finally in the home stretch, delayed first by a need to view more tapes and then by current developments that preempted his time. You're at the top of our mailing list.

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Many thanks for your help, and best regards,

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[redacted]
Chief, Analysis Group

cc: C/Ops

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Washington, D. C. 20013

MHQ-2054

14 May 1982

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Dear Betty:

Reference our conversation during my stay in London, I have discussed the availability of jobs in FBIS with [redacted], one of our personnel officers.

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I recommend you write to FBIS Personnel & Training Branch informing them of your interest in returning to FBIS and when you will be available for duty. [redacted] will be glad to include your letter in his pouch.

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Enjoyed seeing you in London.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Carol asked if you could please include a resume.

cc: [redacted] London Bureau

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